

SPARK NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2010**

**Spark Networks, Inc.**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

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**001-32750**

*(Commission File Number)*

**20-8901733**

*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

**8383 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800, Beverly Hills, California**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**90211**

*(Zip Code)*

**(323) 658-3000**

*(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)*

*(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release of Spark Networks, Inc. (the Company), dated March 2, 2010, regarding the appointment of a Special Committee of independent directors to consider a proposal by Great Hill Partners III, LP (Great Hill) to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company not owned by Great Hill. The information contained herein, including the exhibit attached and incorporated herein by reference, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release issued by Spark Networks, Inc., dated March 2, 2010 |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 2, 2010

**SPARK NETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ JOSHUA A. KREINBERG  
Name: **Joshua A. Kreinberg**  
Title: **General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**